

The Wilmington Police Department is investigating an over-night traffic accident that left one Wilmington man dead.

Wilmington Police responded to the 300 block of Military Cutoff Road around 11:15 last night to investigate a hit and run. When they arrived they found 57 year old Robert Sayyeau had been hit by a fleeing motorist while standing in the road-way. The family of the victim told police that he was standing in the road-way helping his son tow his vehicle, when he was struck and killed by another vehicle.

The driver of the fleeing vehicle called 911 some-time later to report that he had been involved in the accident. Police have now charged 31 year old Timothy Neathery of Wilmington with Felony Hit and Run and DWI.

